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Abstract

Disclosed is a method for distinguishing immunologically defined ALL subtypes Pro-B-ALL, c-ALL, Pre-B-ALL, c-ALL/Pre-B-ALL, mature B-ALL, precursor B-ALL, Pro-T-ALL, Pre-T-ALL, cortical T-ALL, mature T-ALL, and/or T-ALL in a sample by determining the expression level of markers, as well as a diagnostic kit and an apparatus containing the markers.

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